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FOR KAMMAN FROM SIMONS

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR  
TAGS: PREL  
SUBJECT: OFFICIAL INFORMAL NO. 188

1. (C - ENTIRE TEXT)

2. AS YOU WILL RECALL, LAST YEAR AN AMENDMENT CONCERNING RAOUL WALLENBERG WAS INCLUDED IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZATION BILL. THE AMENDMENT EXPRESSED THE SENSE OF CONGRESS THAT "THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHOULD TAKE ALL POSSIBLE STEPS AT ALL APPROPRIATE TIMES TO ASCERTAIN THE WHEREABOUTS OF JAN KAPLAN" TO HELP DETERMINE THE WHEREABOUTS AND/OR FATE OF WALLENBERG. A STAFFER RECENTLY INQUIRED WITH US ON BEHALF OF SENATOR LEVIN ABOUT THE PROGRESS MADE BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN FULFILLING THIS RESOLUTION. BEFORE WE ANSWER HIM, WE THOUGHT WE SHOULD CONSULT WITH YOU FIRST. OUR UNDERSTANDING IS THAT KAPLAN IS STILL IN SOVIET PRISON. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANYTHING YOU CAN PROVIDE ON HIS CURRENT STATUS.

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3. TITLE VIII: THE FIRST MEETING OF THE SOVIET-EAST

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EUROPEAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE MET AT STATE OCTOBER 1 AND 2, WITH HUGH MONTGOMERY CHAIRING THE SESSION IN THE ABSENCE OF THE SECRETARY. THE MEETING WAS NOT AS CONTENTIOUS AS WE FEARED AND PRODUCED A FAIRLY STRAIGHTFORWARD ANNOUNCEMENT SOLICITING PROPOSALS FROM NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DESIRING TO ACT AS FUNDING CONDUITS. WE WILL POUCH YOU COPIES OF THE MINUTES AND AT THE AMBASSADOR'S REQUEST, THE MANPOWER GOALS OF THE OVERALL PROGRAM. (ALSO SENT TO LENINGRAD)

4. HELMHOLTZ EYE TREATMENT: MOSCOW 12085 (SEPT 20) TRANSMITS A LETTER WHICH RECOMMENDS ALTERNATE TREATMENT. IN THE FIRST PARAGRAPH, THE STATEMENT IS MADE THAT, "THE PATIENT IS RECOMMENDED TO TAKE VASODILATIVE PREPARATIONS AND VITAMINS OF GROUPS A AND B TWICE A YEAR." THE FREQUENCY OF DOSAGE PUZZLED US SO WE CHECKED WITH M/MED, WHICH CAME BACK WITH THE OPINION THAT SURELY YOU MUST MEAN "TWICE A DAY." IF YOU ARE USING A STANDARD RESPONSE, IT MIGHT BE WORTH LOOKING AT AGAIN.

5. FOR GRANT FROM ZIMMERMAN: FOLLOWING MESSAGE FOR YOU FROM DAN MATUZSEWSKI AT IREX: QUOTE: REVIEW OF INSTITUTE PROFILE SENT TO YOU BY GATI SHOULD BE CONDUCTED WITH SPECIAL ATTENTION TO IMPACT OF THE EXCHANGE PROCESS ON POLICY FORMATION. END QUOTE.  
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